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JOE FAURE JR. WRITES OF ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES AS EXCHANGEE IN ENGLAND

(Ed. Note—Following is the second article written for The Farm Tribune by Joe Faure Jr., of Porterville, Future Farmer exchange student, who is spending the summer in the British Isles).

By JOE FAURE, JR.

Well, here it is almost the first of September so I had better write again and let you know how my trip is progressing. This letter will cover a six-week period, beginning June 19, 1955.

WILLIAMS HEADS WATER COMMITTEE

State Senator J. Howard Williams, of Porterville, was re-elected chairman of the Joint Committee on Water Problems of the California Legislature at a meeting of the committee this week in Sacramento.



Williams

One of the main items on the committee agenda was the selection of a firm to review the economic and engineering feasibility report of the state engineer on the Feather River project. The proposed project is the largest ever considered, and includes the largest dam, pumping plants, and water distribution system.

The successful bidder was the Bechtel corporation which has done extensive engineering work throughout California.

Other items which will be considered by the committee will cover water problems throughout the state.

BORROR HOLSTEIN HAS HIGH RECORD OF PRODUCTION

An official record of 722 pounds of butterfat and 20,169 pounds of milk has been recorded for Sequoia Princess A.G., a registered Holstein, owned by Mark L. and Bruce E. Borrer, of Springville.

The cow was milked twice daily for a 360-day period; age when the record test began was five years, 10 months. The figures are officially recognized by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America; test was under University of California supervision.

Parking Zone Out

Yellow parking zone on Porterville's Main street, established in front of the city hall for exclusive use of the city clerk, was this week eliminated.

MEL HEIN IS SPEAKER AT QUARTERBACK CLUB KICKOFF BANQUET NEXT TUESDAY; HALL AND ELDER WILL PROGNOSTICATE

Football officially moves onto the local sports scene next Tuesday evening when the Porterville Quarterback club stages its annual kickoff banquet at the American Legion hall with Mel Hein as the principal speaker and with Porterville College Coach Sid Hall and Porterville High School Coach Carl Elder lending their talents toward prognostications about prospects for the 1955 season.

Hein is at present head line coach at the University of Southern California under Jess Hill. He is a former member of the professional New York Giants and was a college star at Washington State.

Among other things, he will comment on prospects for Pacific Coast conference football this season.

I met my second host at a school in Bridlington, where we joined a party of Young Farmers on an outing to Scarborough, a "holiday" town on the sea coast. It was a drizzly day, which helped dampen the spirit of the occasion.

There were lots of amusement devices at the park, including a barge, which tore down a chute at neck-breaking speed and landed in a lake. This didn't help make the day any drier, believe me! But it was lots of fun.

Several hours later, and several dollars less, we trundled off for "home." We had an hour and a half ride back to Brighton, where my hosts, John and Robin Tyson, had left their car. I was soon to discover that the "car" was a 1927 M.-G. sports model without a top.

Then followed a half hour ride to the house, where we arrived, chilled to the bone. I quickly excused myself and went to bed, half sick, half frozen, and half asleep.

Next morning I applied my "carpenterial abilities" towards rebuilding a hog weighing crate. This was a wooden crate in which the hogs were placed, then, by means of a hook and levering action, the weight was recorded. I also assisted in the operation, filling in the appropriate blanks with the proper weights.

The hogs were Large Whites, or Yorkshires, as we call them in the States. The Yorkshire originated in York county, England, and are therefore so called.

That afternoon we traveled into the famous old city of York. The first thing that struck my eyes were the gleaming white stone walls of the city.

The walls themselves create a story. It all began at the end of the first century, with the arrival of the Romans. Hadrian, having built fortified walls across the north of England, was commissioned to build an earthen wall, inside which the present city of York was built.

Hadrian began by building a moat to keep out the Britons, and with the dirt from this ditch, he constructed his wall. Shortly afterwards he died, and Severus carried on, building the walls of stone. After the death of Severus, which coincided with the collapse of the Roman Empire,

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Anne Reece Gets Exclusive Talk With Visiting Russian Executives

(Ed. Note—The following story by Bill Reece is written on the basis of an exclusive interview by Anne Reece, Bill's wife, with the visiting Russian farm delegation that was in Tulare county last Thursday. Anne, who speaks Russian, talked for about a half hour with the visitors).

By BILL REECE

What was billed as a "tour of Tulare county farmlands" turned out to be a single ranch visit for the 10-man delegation of Russian farm leaders who made a whirlwind visit to the county area last Thursday in the last leg of their nation-wide tour of American farmlands.

California Gets \$23,259,726 From Horse Race Bets

Robert C. Kirkwood, state controller, this week announced that the state's revenue from horse racing during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, totaled \$23,259,726. This was the state's "take" of the \$410,804,270 wagered during the year at California tracks.

Five of the six major tracks contributed \$18,663,752, as follows: Del Mar, \$1,772,753; Golden Gate, \$3,274,425; Tanforan, \$1,244,196; Hollywood Park, \$6,663,845; Santa Anita, \$5,708,533. Because Bay Meadows alternates its meetings spring and fall, it held no meeting during last fiscal year.

Of the \$23,259,726 total revenue, \$5,469,611 went to the general fund, \$1,318,748 to the State College fund and the balance of \$16,471,367 to the Fair and Exposition fund.

Under legislative direction, the state controller and the department of finance made the following allocations from the Fair and Exposition fund during the year ended June 30, 1955: Citrus fruit fairs, \$787,285; county and dis-

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The lone visit was to the 40-acre citrus ranch of W. F. Coart, president of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, on the outskirts of Exeter, where they made a hasty inspection of the farm's tree crops.

Thus ended the "tour" into the third richest agricultural district in the world and, with it, perhaps the Russians' finest opportunity to study a type of agriculture that could easily have supplied the many answers for which they had traveled some 20,000 miles and traversed scores of ranches seeking.

To the members of the touring group, the abbreviated visit was a bitter disappointment, but perhaps more so to Anatoli M. Sirotnin, who is editor-in-chief of the newspaper "Agriculture," (Selskoe Kysyaistvo), a Moscow daily with a circulation of 700,000 farm reader, and who had anticipated doing a series of articles about the diversified farms of Tulare county and with whom my wife Anne spoke (in his native tongue) for some 30 minutes at the noon day luncheon prepared for the visiting delegates by members of the Exeter Farm Bureau center in the spacious Memorial building in that city.

It was during their half-hour talk, that the Moscow newsman told my wife of his suppressed de-

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NIGHT SALE IS SET FOR COUNTY FAIR

Junior fat stock sale, an annual feature of the Tulare County fair, will be held this year as a night event, in front of the fair's grandstand, beginning at 8 p. m., Thursday, September 22, it was announced this week by Alfred J. Elliott, fair manager.

Top quality Future Farmer and 4-H animals will be offered at the sale, including beef, lambs and barrows. Sale of these animals marks the final step in project work, and price obtained determines whether or not the project has been successful financially.

"The fat stock sale offers an added inducement to the boys and girls who put their best efforts into their show animals," Robert Clark, director of the junior department, said this week.

"The sale also presents a fine opportunity to those people who are looking for choice meats to replenish the food locker at reasonable prices," he added.

"Although the price does run a few cents above the market price of meat on the hoof, it is still a bargain buy considering the choice quality of these prize winning animals."

City Residents Outguess Farmers

City residents outguessed the farmers this week in the Hastings Equipment company Mystery Farm contest—Sterling Ensign of Terra Bella and Jim Ulrich, of Porterville coming up as winners by identifying the Otto J. Hank ranch at Terra Bella as the August 18 Mystery Farm.

Since both live in town, they are accepting for their wives the three pairs of nylons that each week go to successful women contestants, rather than the aerial photo that usually goes to the men winners. See this week's Mystery Farm, Page 3.

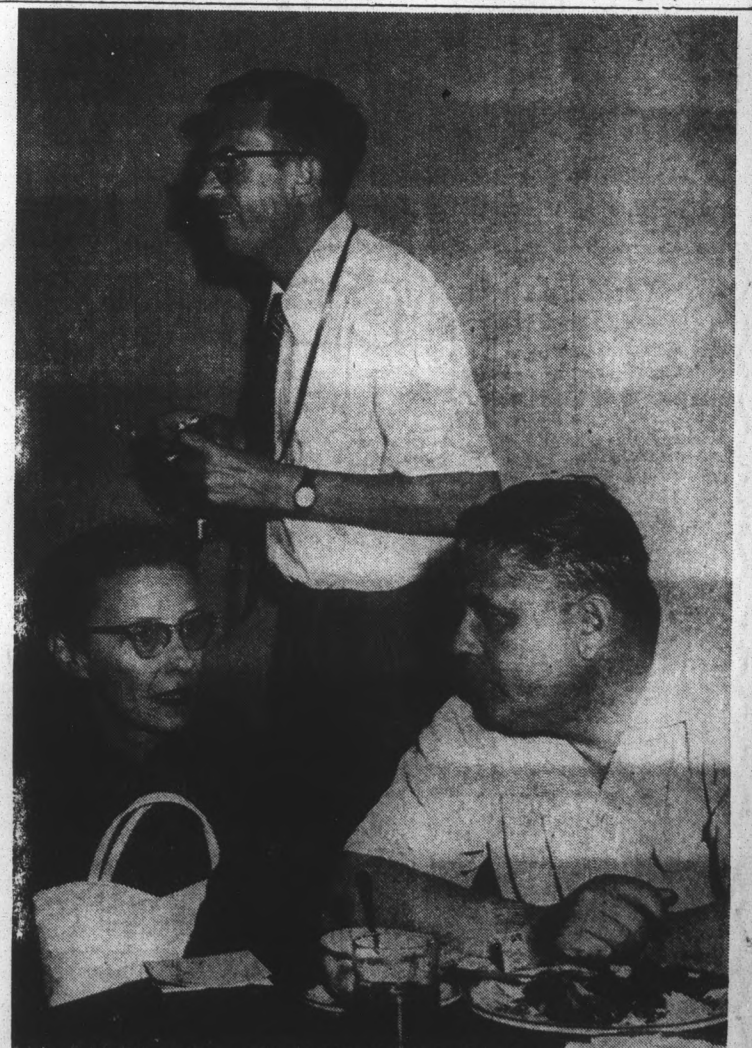
BEAN PROCESSING PLANT WILL BE CONSIDERED

Establishing of a bean processing plant at Porterville by the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association will be considered at a meeting of growers and association officials to be held Friday evening, 7:30 p. m., at the Porterville office of the association.

The plant would handle beans from Tulare, Kings and Fresno counties. Approximately 3,000 acres of beans are now under cultivation in the valley, it is stated by Lee Pok, sales manager for the association.

COMMITTEEMEN WORK ON BOOTH

Committee members gathering produce for the Porterville community booth in the coming Tulare county fair include: Roscoe Honeycutt, cotton; Al Sanborn, olives and M. G. Sharp, melons.



ANNE REECE, who with her husband, Bill Reece, represented The Farm Tribune at last Thursday's Exeter luncheon for members of the touring Russian farm delegation, is shown above interviewing Anatoli M. Sirotnin, editor of Selskoe Kysyaistvo, a Moscow daily farm paper with a circulation of 700,000. Man in the rear is unidentified. (Exeter Sun photo).

California Gets

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 trict fairs, \$6,298,279; University of California, \$2,857,844; California Polytechnic college, \$2,165,033; other state agencies, \$907,498; and reserve for allotment for capital outlay for fair purposes, \$3,637,256.

In addition to the above allocation, the unexpended balances of

allocations to citrus fruit, county and district fairs, and the reserve for capital outlay for the prior fiscal year, were cancelled and re-allocated as follows: University of California, \$685,770.85; California Polytechnic college, \$1,182,303.48; and reserve for capital outlay, \$1,215,408.61.

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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson entertained with a patio potluck supper on Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lee of Zion, Utah, formerly Springville residents. Attending the supper were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Walker, Vernon Gill and son, Brent, Carol Wagoner, Long Beach, Bruce Borror, Mark Borror, Cecil Vernon, Dick Vernon, John Powell, Dale Harper. Mark Borror showed pictures of a recent trip east and into Canada. Mrs. Arnold Lee is a sister of Mrs. Cecil Vernon.

Mrs. Earl Moore is home recuperating from a 24 day stay in Fresno Hospital following an operation on her back from an injury received while working at the Springville sanitarium.

Mrs. Lucille De Shong and daughters of Sacramento, Allan Haas and son, Larry, of Fullerton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gage and family.

The Springville Hobby club met in the home of Mrs. Olena Grinnell on Friday, Aug. 19. After a business meeting games were played. Mrs. Leara Smith and Mrs. Emma McCutcheon won prizes. Jello with whipped cream, cake and punch was served to Mesdames Ethel Rush, Nona Smalridge, Lora Gage, Ruth Shoup, Mary Lunsford, Reba Brittain, Leora Smith, Emma McCutcheon, Mittie Stillian, Winnie

Gage and Misses Lucile Higgins and Demaris Stillian.

Guests were Mrs. Frieda Rowe, Miss Martha Smith and Miss Vickie Rush.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Rush who had the misfortune to fall and sprain her arm.

Mrs. Frieda Rowe who has been visiting her sisters, Lucile and Jeannette Higgins, has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Martin and family in Oakland.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stillian were their son, John, and a friend, Jim Harris, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fine and Bill Berry attended a meeting of the State Council of Trail Hounds Clubs at the Hacienda near Fresno on Saturday night. There was a good attendance. Pictures were shown of a recent field trial, plans were made for a field trial. Clubs were represented from Stockton, Sacramento, Shell Beach, Santa Ana, Coalinga, Whittier and Springville.

Bill Berry and hounds caught a mountain lion last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Dismuc, Mrs. W. A. Welch and Mrs. Walter Witt are attending summer school in Visalia.

Mrs. Agnes Ford of Phoenix, Ariz., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCutcheon. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gertz and son of Long Beach. Arthur is a nephew of Mrs. McCutcheon.

Friends of Grandma Cox will be sorry to hear she is ill in her home. Grandma was 94 years old on August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skiles and children of San Diego were guests last week of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles and daughter.

Little 15-month-old daughter of Mrs. Doris Neal had a narrow escape last Thursday when she

took some heart tablets belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. George Booth. Quick thinking of Mrs. Neal causing her daughter to vomit probably saved her life.

Miss Pat Henson was honor guest at a bridal shower Saturday night in the Friendship Hall near the Methodist Church. She received many lovely useful gifts.

Hostesses were Miss Evelyn Grinnell of Delano, Miss Ina Vaughn, Miss Virginia Radeleff and Mrs. Juanita Radeleff.

The hall was nicely decorated and the serving table was set with candles, white dahlias and pink amarillas. Favors were tiny weddings rings tied to net and ribbons and nut cups.

Miss Georgia Riggs sang two solos, "Always" and "Young and Foolish," accompanied by Ina Vaughn. Cake, punch and coffee were served to Mesdames Maxine Johnson, Marianne Spees, Carmah Hodges, Bertha Rankin, Frank Haire, Lawrence Unser, Clyde Simpson, Roy Poly, Lyllus Hubbs, Hamar, Lela Young, Vogel, R. H. Shaw, Rhoda Maas, May McDonald, Erma Skiles and Karen, Edith Grimes, Ruth Peterson, Pauline Peterson, Al Haigh, Blanche Vernon, Florence Fitzpatrick, Gladys Gill, Carol Winningham, Opal Fink, Cherie Allan, Oren Cory and Carole, Vera Clinkenbeard, Francis Williams, Leora Smith and Martha, Bud Lyman, Herb Bliss, Allan Gage, John Reid, Elnora Borror, Dale Harper, Eva Spees, Eda Spees, Jim Vaughn, Gertrude Oldham, Austin Rutherford, Melva Maynard, Fern Borror, Marion Hance, Monnie Davis, Juanita Radeleff, Charles Radeleff, Alice Radeleff and Charles

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From

**Daybell
 Nursery**

By John



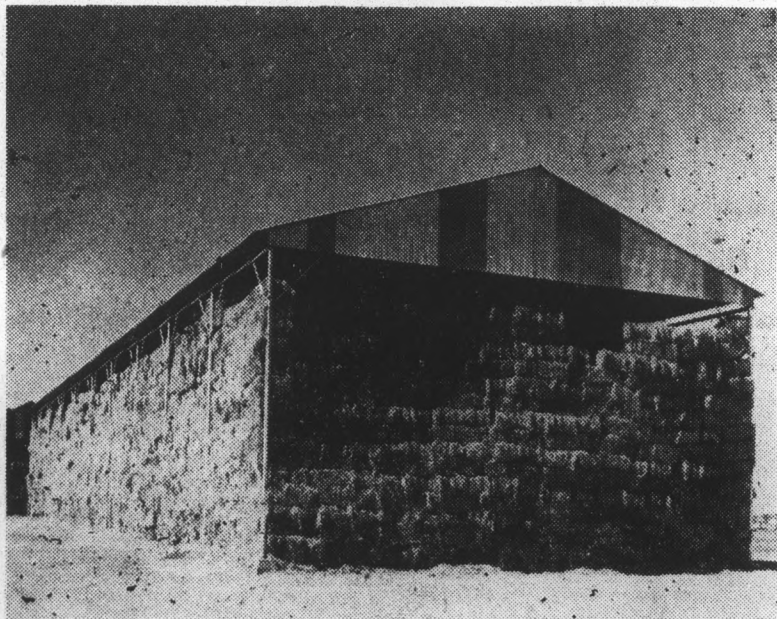
A fellow was in the nursery today with a real tall story—claims to have corn stalks 17 feet high with ears 18 inches long—Now that is real tall corn—Chances are you would have to fall the stalk in order to pick the corn. When they get some so tall the bugs can't reach it we'll let you know and we'll all plant some.

This really isn't corn planting time but it is time for swiss chard, lettuce, carrots, turnips, radishes and several less common crops. Work the soil lightly, scatter a sack of steer manure over the surface, rake lightly, and sow the seed. Sounds easy but probably isn't a snap either. However, the results are usually exceptionally nice in fall planting and being cooler the plants require less care. It's even possible there are less insects during the cooler months.

There seems to be quite a rush for indoor plants at the moment which should foretell an early winter. (More likely it reflects the damage of a warm summer). In any case we have a continually changing supply of house plants from 35c up to \$12.50 and suggest you send one, along with your small fry to the new teacher. It may not help the grades but anyone that puts up with the demons five days a week certainly earns more than just a salary.

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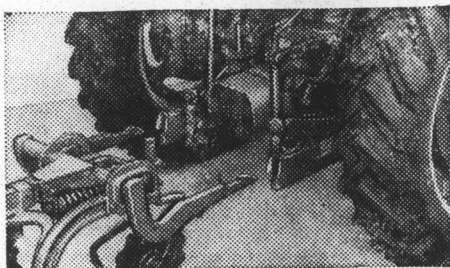
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Mr. William Rodgers
Farm Tribune
Porterville, California

Dear Bill:

I felt compelled to answer your very interesting request for a yellow parking zone in front of the Farm Tribune office. It must be admitted that a serious oversight has occurred in City Hall. The yellow parking zone should read City Clerk and Assessor. For a considerable length of time prior to my assumption of the office of City Clerk and Assessor, this parking space had been reserved for the Assessor inasmuch as he does not use a city car in his travels about the city, instead using, by precedent and policy, his own personal car. This arrangement was apparently established by my predecessors in office in order that they might have reasonable access to a vehicle which is being used for city business.

The "obvious policy of the city administration" has been more firmly established recently by the addition of a parking lot north of City Hall which yours truly intends to use as soon as

the pavement has settled and lines can be painted upon it, and, as a good will gesture to the Farm Tribune, I am quite willing for you to paint Farm Tribune over the letters City Clerk and use the above mentioned space yourself.

Yours truly,
Pete Hemphill
City Clerk and Assessor.

Lionel W. Hemphill,
City Clerk and Assessor,
Porterville, California

Dear Mr. Hemphill:

In the above answer to our editorial of last week, you seem to have confused the issue. We merely requested that we be given a yellow parking zone for our private use in front of our place of business, and that certain other special zones might be set up.

We made this request on the assumption that perhaps the "common people" of the city are entitled to the same things as are those persons who happen to be on the public payroll.

Frankly, we can see no reason why you, as city clerk and assessor, should have special parking privileges any more than we, and other business people, should have them. But since the city has seen fit to give special privilege to some, then we merely want the same consideration, and of course all other citizens of Porterville are entitled to that same consideration.

We do appreciate your generous offer of allowing us to paint Farm Tribune in your old Main Street parking stall, and use this space ourselves.

But, Mr. Hemphill, we have searched the city charter diligently, and no where can we find

MARKET NEWS SERVICE OFFICE MAKES LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS OF THE COUNTY

The newly established office of the livestock division of the Federal-State Market News service, recently opened in Visalia, is now equipped with daily wire services, covering all of the important national and state livestock markets, reported Milton Chapman, local representative.

These markets, Mr. Chapman added, cover all cattle, hogs and sheep, live and dressed markets as well as regular periodical summaries of range sales, county transactions, and reports on the livestock situation from various departments in the department of agriculture.

Mr. Chapman stated that the market news office, housed in the office building of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association in Visalia, is open from 8 a. m. - 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday and is open to anyone interested in any particular bit of market information. He invited all interested livestock producers to phone the lo-

cal market news office at Visalia, REdwood 2-2694 at any time if they are unable to visit the market news office in person.

Mrs. Rosalie Shiffert, a former employee of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association, has been employed by Mr. Chapman to act as clerk and stenographer for the local market news office and will gladly help anyone in attaining the necessary market information from the news wire in the market reporting office.

Sermon in Miniature

By Everett C. Schneider, Minister
The Evangelical United Brethren Church

511 Third Street, Porterville

HUMAN VALUES

A doting grandfather sought to teach his grandson the value of money, and offered him the choice of a bright shiny coin or a crisp new one dollar bill. The little fellow, seeing the shiny coin, picked that out, but as he did so he said, "I think I need something to wrap it up in so I won't lose it. I'll take this piece of green paper, grandpa." Who was the intelligent person after all?

Churches of the city of Porterville put a choice before its citizens. Pastors may think they are giving the newcomer a choice of coming to this man's church or another's. Lay members may think they are giving their neighbors a choice of going to a friendly church or an elite one. A luncheon club may give their members a choice of attending church on a given selected Sunday, or else paying a dollar fine. (Some preferred to pay the fine).

But the head of the church, the Lord Jesus Christ, puts only one choice before men: "Follow Me," He says. (The references are so numerous we must list more than one: Matt. 4:19, Matt. 9:22, Mark 8:34, Mark 10:21, etc.).

The wise person selects on the basis of real values, which are none other than personal values. We may choose a coin worth but a few cents, but let's be sure we wrap it up with something that is personal: The Person of Christ Himself.

Texas has 6,000,000 acres under irrigation, to rank second, nationally, in this field to California.

GENE DINKINS WILL ATTEND SPORTSMEN MEET

Gene Dinkins, president of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, and possibly other members of the association, will attend a meeting of sportsmen from the San Joaquin valley and the central coast area to be held in Watsonville over the coming weekend.

Speakers at the meeting will include Everett E. Horn, coordinator for the California Wild Life board, and head of the group that allocates fish and game funds received from state horse race betting.

Congressman Harlan Hagen is also expected to attend; the meeting is under the auspices of G. W. Philpott, president of the Sportsmen's Council of Central California.

"Lest We Forget" Is Parade Theme

Theme for the 1955 Porterville Homecoming parade, on November 11, was this week announced as "Lest We Forget," as members of Porterville Post 20, American Legion, and Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars started planning for the annual veterans' celebration. General co-chairmen of this year's event are Ed. Isch, Legion, and Ralph Beard, VFW, both past commanders of their respective posts.

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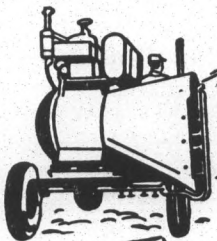
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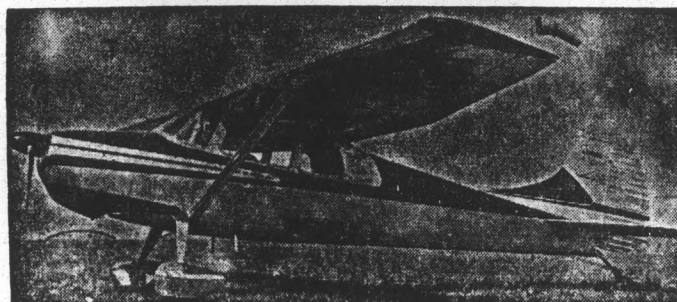
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IN THE interest of accuracy, we must report that our two small daughters did not do the cooking, gather the wood, wash the dishes and clean up the camp while we were at Kern Flat last week. They did rush around every morning getting ready to go horseback riding, and, of course, the old man, after cooking breakfast, gathering wood, washing the dishes and cleaning up the camp, got ready to go along with them . . . for miles and miles. Never did appreciate an office chair before . . . But we had fun, and the kids have seen the middle Kern river country as it now is, and, after they are grown and they drive into Kern Flat on the trans-Sierra highway for a Sunday afternoon picnic, they can at least say, "We remember when" . . . Even now there are too many indications of "progress" along the Big River—most notable of which are signs at camp sites stating that river water may be contaminated; that you better boil it before you use it . . . And again in the interest of accuracy, we must admit that we left the big Rainbows for someone else. Biggest we got was about 12 inches, caught by our 10-year-old daughter. And, just like a woman, she simply will not let us forget that she caught it.

BILL REECE, of the Farm Tribune, sprung a surprise on the visiting Russians last week, also on the bevy of big-time press reporters who were traveling with the official party. Bill moved in at the Exeter luncheon with his wife, Anne, who speaks Russian, and it wasn't long until Anne was holding an interview in Russian with the visitors . . . When the meeting was over, some

HIGHWAY COUNT SHOWS INCREASE AT PORTERVILLE

A. F. Jeffrey, Porterville area maintenance superintendent of the state division of highways, announced this week that the annual statewide traffic census conducted Sunday and Monday, July 17th and 18th, 1955, showed that traffic on the state highways in the Porterville area increased seven per cent on Sunday and five per cent on Monday over last year's census.

This year's census is still slightly lower than the 1952 count when the highest volumes were recorded at most check stations near Porterville. This year's increase for Porterville area corresponds to the statewide average, which is around 5 per cent annually.

The 16-hour Monday count, covering the census period from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. on the Orange Belt highway (highway 65) was: 5,749 vehicles south of Porterville at Poplar Road and 4,835 vehicles at the check station north of the city at Grand Ave.

A total of 6,276 vehicles were recorded on East Date Street at the Grevilla street check station. Last year's count at this station was 6,089 vehicles.

OLIVE CONFERENCE SET FOR DAVIS

Annual Olive Research conference is set for the Davis campus on Saturday, August 27, with latest developments in the production and processing of olives to be discussed.

Wool clip this year in the United States is estimated at 228,013,000 pounds, about two per cent less than in 1954.

of the big press boys wanted Anne to tell them what the Russians had said, but Anne declined to comment, and Bill told them they'd just have to read it in The Farm Tribune. Which didn't exactly make Bill and Anne the most popular couple in the house, as far as the official press was concerned, but it's the kind of answer Bill would have gotten had the situation been reversed . . . Just friendly brothers of the Fourth Estate, you know.

Agricultural Labor Hits Upward Trend

Agricultural labor in the San Joaquin valley has hit its seasonal upward trend, with more than 100,000 farm workers employed during the past week, compared to 99,000 the previous week. The trend can be expected to continue through the fall harvest season.

ARMY FORCES IMPROVE STATE FACILITIES

Armed forces of the nation will spend \$108,600,000 in California during the next year through various types of construction projects, it has been announced by U. S. Senator Thomas H. Kuchel.

Col. Frank E. Benedict of Arcadia, has been named chairman of precinct organization for the California State Republican committee.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

RAISIN GROWERS VOTE ON AGREEMENT

California producers of raisin variety grapes were voting between August 9 and August 18, on a proposed amended Federal marketing agreement and order program for raisins.

MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR CV PROJECT

Included in a \$15,047,000 congressional allocation for the Central Valley project are funds to complete a major portion of distribution systems along the Friant-Kern canal.

Lowell A. Pannell has been appointed assistant county supervisor, Farmers' Home administration, in Tulare county, with office at Visalia.

Slightly fewer hunters took fewer deer than last year on the first week-end of hunting in the coastal area.

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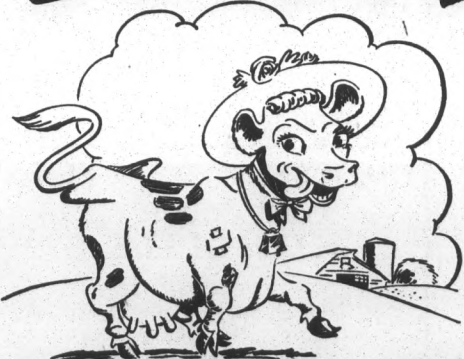
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TWO-DAY CATTLE SALE WILL BE CONTINUED

The California Farm Bureau Marketing association will hold a two-day cattle auction on each Wednesday and Thursday at Visalia to November 1, it was announced this week by H. C. Jackson, general manager. Originally, the two day auction was scheduled to August 24 and 25.

Cattle and calves received prior to and on Wednesday will continue to be sold, in turn, up until 5 p. m. p. m. Those not sold at that time will be yarded on feed and water and sold in their regular turn the next day. All stock consigned on Thursday will be sold in their regular turn.

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Highway Annexation Is Advocated

Annexation of the new highway 65 west of Porterville by the city of Porterville is being advocated by members of the Porterville chamber of commerce merchants and tourist committee. Technicality involved is that if the highway lies within the city, certain desirable signs will be approved by the state, whereas if the highway is outside the city, these signs are not allowed. No maintenance responsibility would fall to the city if the highway is annexed.

Condition of California pasture and range feed was reported as 77 per cent of normal as of August 1, equal to the 10-year average, but three points below last year at this time.

Ambassadors To Sing Sunday

The Ambassadors male quartet, of Pacific Bible college at Azusa, will sing in the opening worship of the Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., at the Evangelical United Brethren church, according to F. E. Carpenter, superintendent. This quartet has sung twice before in the local church and is just now completing a summer's trip through the Pacific Coast states.

Rev. E. C. Schneider, the pastor, announces that his 11 a. m. sermon theme will be "What Shall We Talk About?" Mrs. Schneider will sing a solo, and it is hoped that the Ambassador's quartet will also sing at the 11 o'clock service.

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FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR SUCCESS DAM STUDY

U. S. Army engineers have allocated \$110,000 for further planning of Success dam on the Tule river above Worth, with this amount expected to be sufficient to complete final plans and studies on this proposed project.

Representatives of the Army Engineers last week inspected Success dam site, accompanied by assistant county surveyor, Bill Clark.

FARM BUREAU MEETS TONIGHT

Board of directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau are meeting tonight at the county office in Visalia at a monthly dinner and business session.

FIREWORKS BIG FAIR EVENT

The finest display of fireworks in history of the Tulare county fair is promised by Manager A. J. Elliott for the evening of Friday, Sept. 23. This fair feature will be presented as climax of the evening grandstand show.

New Nurse Home At Springville

Bids on a new, 12-room, \$35,000 nurses home at the Springville hospital will probably be called in the near future, following approval of the project this week by the Joint Tulare-Kings county hospital board.

Ringling Brothers circus is slated to play Fresno September 6 and Bakersfield, September 7.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment book of PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT has been delivered by the Assessor to the Secretary of the District, and that the Board of Directors of the District will meet as a Board of Equalization at the office of the District near Porterville, Tulare County, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1955, at 8:00 P.M., and will continue in session from time to time as long as may be necessary, not to exceed in ten days, exclusive of Sundays, to hear and determine objections to the valuation, acreage, or any matter pertaining to the assessment coming before it. Until the equalization is finished the assessment book will remain in the District office in the possession of the Secretary for the inspection of all persons interested. Dated: August 9, 1955. PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT By Ernest L. Northup, Secretary. a11.18.25

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12916

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF H. M. WILLIFORD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

MATTIE MERTZMANN Executrix
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD Attorneys for Executrix
Box 308 Porterville, California
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SUMMONS No. 47527

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

RETTIE FRANCIOUS CLAYTON Plaintiff

vs. JOHN CLAYTON Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: JOHN CLAYTON, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 20th day of July, 1955.

CLAUDE H. GRANT /s Clerk
By GLADYS H. GOATLEY /s Deputy
j128-au 4, 11, 18, 25, se 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12909

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA B. BOHNISCH, ALSO KNOWN AS MARTHA BOHNISCH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor and executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor and executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

CURT O. BOHNISCH and GERTRUDE M. PFRIMMER Executors and Executrix
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT Number 109

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 15th day of August, 1955, A. D., an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 5th day of September, 1955, A. D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, one mile north of Porterville, California, or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, Calif. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 5th day of October, 1955, A. D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at secretary's office, one mile north of Porterville, Calif., on the 5th day of November, 1955, A. D., at ten o'clock a. m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELDON, Secretary.
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS No. 47644

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

HERBERT SIMPSON, Plaintiff, vs ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP. OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS: To all persons unknown, claiming any interest, right, title, estate or lien in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the complaint on an action entitled above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Tulare, State of California, within 10 days after service on you of this summons, if served on you within said county, or within 30 days, if served elsewhere.

This action is brought to determine the adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to the real property described in the complaint herein and herein-after described by the said plaintiff, who claims that by himself, or by himself and his predecessors in interest, claiming to own the same in fee against the world, and to have paid all taxes of every kind levied or assessed against the said property prior to the filing of the said complaint, and which said real property is situated in the said County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

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And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, this 22nd day of August, 1955.

CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk
By EVA FOUGHT Deputy Clerk
a25, s1, 8, 15, 22, 29, oc6, 13, 20, 27.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12901

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE R. WAGENER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Alice R. Wagener, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Alice R. Wagener, deceased.

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the wall was forgotten, and became overgrown with brush and covered by dirt.

Eight hundred years later, the Normans built their defenses at York. Knowing nothing of the existing wall, they constructed theirs of earth and timber. It wasn't until the Middle Ages that the final stone wall was built, just as it exists today, centuries later.

From the wall we turned our attention to the great York minster. This is the home church of the Archbishop of York. He and his church are second in seniority in the Church of England. He is preceded by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The church is about 700 years in age. It houses more ancient stained glass than all other churches of England combined. There are 113 windows, of which three are nearly 80 feet high. It is the widest Gothic church in England, built in the shape of a cross. The interior, as well as the exterior, is a mass of sculptured stone.

I climbed the 270 steps of the main tower to reach the roof from where I got a birdseye view of York. The steps are enclosed in a "tube" about six feet in diameter. They form a spiral staircase two and a half feet wide. The center of the steps are worn down with age, and the dark, musty "well" emitted an odor that only seven centuries of antiquity could produce.

The roof itself is made of layers of lead. The seams are hammered together, then melted and covered with a tar compound.

Shortly after the war, during a shortage of lead, several church roofs were semi-stripped of the lead by "lead thieves."

From the church we made our way to the Roman museum and then to the York castle museum, both being very interesting.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

Henson. Also Misses Carol Fox, Adele Germain, Stella Unser, Ann Gay, Virginia Radeleff, Ina Vaughn, Evelyn Grimes and Georgia Riggins. Those sending gifts but not present were Lynette Shookly and Misses Sonja Tucker, Gloria Bergt, Olive Landers, Enid Simpson and Esther Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Welch have sold their ranch west of Springville and are moving to Porterville although Mrs. Welch will continue teaching at Springville elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch have just returned from a month's visit by plane to a son, Rev. Harper Welch and family in Montpelier, Vermont, who took them on a sight-seeing trip to Canada and to see another son, Lt. Col. George Welch and family in Washington, D. C. On their way home they visited in San Antonio, Tex., with his father, W. A. Welch, Sr., and then visited a daughter, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Poole and family in Lubbock, Tex.

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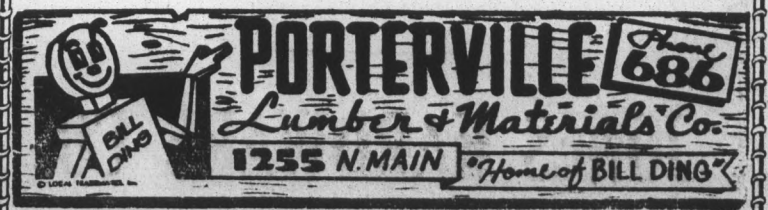
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sire, saying that he had read much about our diversified agriculture and considered it to be a model for their own collectivist farms, the incomes of which he believed could be raised through greater productivity through diversification.

Knowing that all farmlands in Russia are owned by the government, Anne asks, "What would be the incentive for the collectivist farmer to increase his yields if they were not his to keep." The Soviet editor replied that under the new rules, farmers will be compensated by special awards for their production achievements. "Will these be monetary rewards," Anne asked. "I don't know," he replied.

The invitation to join the agricultural editor at his table came quite by accident and as a result of her having "rescued" him from

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starvation when she interceded in his behalf and explained what "velka" (which he kept repeating) meant to the bewildered 4-H girl who was waiting on his table, and who, in her excitement, had forgotten to set (velkas) forks at his table.

In the course of their conversation that followed, Anne says she experienced no unwillingness on the part of the Soviet editor to answer any of her questions, nor did she find any of the Russian group evasive or rude as she was led to believe she might expect from the accounts she had read in some newspapers and heard on radio and TV programs.

"Nor did they make any particular point of the fact that I spoke White Russian," she added. (This was for the benefit of Bill Culkins of the extension service staff at Davis who had told her earlier in the day that the Communist officials wanted no truck with White Russians).

"As a matter of fact," Anne said, "the only tense moment in the interview came when I inadvertently mentioned that you were a newspaperman." She says the Soviet editor eyed me somewhat suspiciously but when she explained that it was a farm paper I worked for, he seemed to forgive me."

Out of courtesy, Anne confined her questions mainly to farm subjects to cause them no unnecessary embarrassment, and she studiously avoided political and ideological questions of a controversial nature. She says she made only one slip, however, when she unthinkingly asked "if the Russian people were happy under Communism." The newsman took her "off the hook" with this classic reply. "If you will define happiness, I will answer your question."

Regarding their trip through Iowa and other parts of the nation and, in answer to Anne's question as to what impressed them most about our farms, the answer was, "our productiveness." Even now, after spending a month on our farms, they still are amazed at the amount of food and fibre one American farmer can produce. And, they are completely awed by the amount of machinery they have found on our family-size farms.

As Mr. Sirotin pointed out, "we expected to find your large ranches fully mechanized, but we were completely taken by surprise at the amount of equipment we have seen on even your smallest ranches."

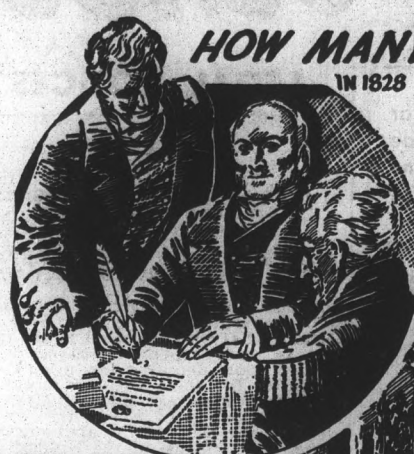
Amazed too, are they, at the American farmers independence. They find it next to impossible to believe we can produce so much without direction from some central authority. When Anne told them about our own farm and the things we produce, they wanted to know who told us what to plant. Anne explained that no one "tells" us what to grow, that the government simply acts as an advisory body and that we can accept or reject their advice as we see fit. Peter Svechnikov, chairman of collectivist farms, sitting close by, shrugged his shoulders.

This same gentlemen, who controls the destinies of thousands of collectivist farm workers, also supplied Anne with a chuckle when he inquired the official capacity of Rodgers Moore, chair-

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man of the Tulare county board of supervisors, when Mr. Moore was giving his welcoming address. When Anne explained his position, Mr. Svechnikov muttered "not an important man."

(Mr. Svechnikov was thinking in his own terms of relative political importance).

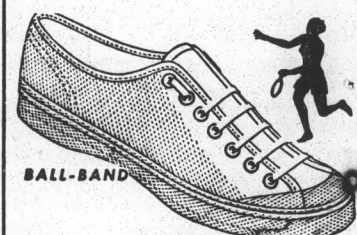
A common criticism the visitors have of America is our lack of individualism. They said that everywhere they went they encountered a monotonous "sameness." They say we dress alike, live in houses that look alike, drive automobiles that are the same, eat the same foods, talk alike and even look alike. And, they said all the bosses are alike, all women.

Whatever one may think of the visitors personally, they are to be commended for their sincerity in coming to America to find the answers by which they may raise the living standards of their peoples. However, I think what the collectivist Russian farmer needs more than our machinery and our

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